REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Non-allowed Claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 are proposed to be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to permit that application to mature into a patent without further delay. Upon entry of these changes, only Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 9-13 will be pending. These remaining claims have been indicated as being allowable in the Advisory Action of February 28, 2005. Because the change to the claims will place the application in condition for allowance for reasons of record, entry is deemed proper.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of the change to the claims and allowance of the above-captioned application. Should any residual issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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